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COMMENCEMENT DAY

Graduating Exercises of Middletown High School.

FINE SHOWING MADE BY CLASS OF '99

Well Written and Well Delivered Essays and Orations Heard by a Very Large Audience—Awards of Prizes—Congratulatory Addresses.

The annual commencement exercises of the class of '99, Middletown High School, were held at the Casino, Thursday night.

The awards were made as follows:

John W. Slauson prize for best scholarship, ($10)—Miss Bessie G. Ogden.

Daniel Finn prize for best oration, ($10)—Frederic L. McCrea.

Dr. S. H. Talcott prize for best essay, ($10)—Miss Florence T. Schellenberg.

The Casino presented a most interesting sight, Thursday night, to the audience which filled all of the available space in boxes, loges, orchestra and balcony. The stage was occupied by the Board of Education on its right and the High School faculty on its left. From the scenes above was suspended the class motto and "M. H. S." The left loge was occupied by the class of '99, wearing their illustrious caps and gowns, while on the right were the bright young ladies who will occupy the stage next year,—the class of 1900.

All who were present, Thursday night, are agreed that the exercises were unusually interesting. The graduates, one and all, acquitted themselves most creditably. The essays and orations were all well written and many of them were marked by a high degree of rhetorical excellence. The subjects selected covered a very wide range, but the graduates all had their topics well in hand and the grace and force with which they treated them plainly showed that their school training had taught them the art of clear thinking, without which clear writing is an impossibility. The manner of delivering of both essays and orations is deserving of the highest praise. Distinctness of enunciation, correct emphasis and forceful utterance characterized all the pupils who appeared upon the stage. Hearty applause and a wealth of flowers and other gifts rewarded the effort of each of the graduates.

When all did so well it would be unjust and invidious to attempt to particularize or to single out any one for special praise. The following extracts from the different essays and orations will, however, give our readers a very correct idea of the style and method of treatment of their subjects by the participants in one of the very best commencement exercises ever held in this city.

The evening's programme commenced with an overture by Roesher's orchestra, and then the Rev. Dr. Wm. A. Robinson invoked the divine blessing upon the people and the proceedings. There was another selection by the orchestra, and then a flutter passed over the audience as Superintendent Tuthill announced:

THE WASHINGTON OF TRADITION AND THE WASHINGTON OF FACT.

Miss Ada Gardner said in part:

"Many a man in history has been so exalted that his superiority is only a superhuman trait due to no merits of his own. In this respect no man was more greatly wronged than Washington, who has risen so high in the estimation of the people that the real Washington and the qualities that constitute the true basis of his character have been almost forgotten. In extolling his moral excellence we have overlooked his lofty intellect and great ambition, his self-control and military genius.

"The traditional Washington is a grand, solemn and fortunate man apart from and far above all others. * * * Washington was fallible because he was human. The first great American, we honor and revere him. A soldier and a statesman, a man of genius, judgment, foresight and honor, there were embodied in him the noblest possibilities of humanity."

HEROINES OF CHIVALRY AND HEROINES OF TO-DAY.

Miss Myrta Sherwood Morgan said in part:

"The age of chivalry began about the time of William II, and in the reign of Edward III had reached its culmination and begun to decline. * * Some one has divided the heroines of chivalry into three classes: The ladies of pleasure, the warlike women and those satisfied with domestic life and the giving up of their time for the benefit of others. The members of this last class were the queenly ideal of woman, gracious and noble. Her whole life devoted and true; modest yet loving, and not ashamed to love with all the strength of body, heart and soul."

THE WORLD'S GREATEST CONQUEROR.

Miss Cora Mills said in part:

"In delving among the classics nothing appears more interesting than the deeds and personality of Alexander the Great * * * The character of this illustrious man should not be lightly passed over. Possessing an iron constitution, an intellect clear beyond compare and a heart full of generous impulses he was thoroughly equipped for his magnificent undertakings. As either soldier or general few, indeed, can be said to have equalled Alexander. * * * Alexander might be still called the forerunner of Christianity, for as an aid to its spread his conquest cannot be overestimated. Extending civilization and establishing one universal language throughout the eastern world he paved the way for its early growth and progress."

GLADSTONE AND BISMARCK.

Frederic Leslie McCrea was adjudged entitled to receive the prize for oratory. His oration, which was very well delivered, was as follows:

Among the most prominent names on the nineteenth century's list of the famous, are those of Gladstone and Bismarck. Their lives strongly influenced the later development of two of Europe's greatest nations, and vastly different were the methods employed. Gladstone coerced men by words, one of the highest accomplishments to be attained, while Bismarck awed men to action by the greatness of his military deeds.

Bismarck was aristocratic. Gladstone was democratic. No sacrifice, if it were to benefit the nobility, was too great for Bismarck. Gladstone represented the English common people. With his characteristic kind-heartedness, he strove for their industrial, intellectual and religious advancement. To Bismarck, the common people were to share none of the pleasures of modern living. That, he feared, would destroy the secret of his power. Gladstone was patient, condescending and rational; Bismarck was haughty, quick-tempered and intolerant. Bismarck compels our admiration, but Gladstone wins our love and respect.

For a man to change his course when he is conscious of being in the wrong is an evidence of high moral courage, and no man's career is more varied than Gladstone's. In the beginning a Tory, he became a Liberal. The turning point of his life was in 1860, when he left the Liberal party and became a Radical. In the beginning, a member of the party most hostile to the liberties of Ireland, in the end, he became the great English champion of Irish Home Rule. His attitude in regard to the Home Rule policy was characteristic of his kind and generous spirit, and his friendliness toward Je s was proof of his magnanimity. He emerged from the action in defense of the oppressed peoples of the east shining with a new glory. But he is most noted for his advanced ideas of national honor, setting before his countrymen his own lofty standard, and devoting his life to making it the standard of the nation, and in all his acts and policies he recognized that he was responsible to his God.

Bismarck was one of the most successful statesmen. He was rigid and self-sacrificing and there were blended in him all the qualities of a great political leader. He caused many sorrows for the accomplishment of a purpose which would make him famous as a statesman, and no one thought of praising him for humanity — indeed humanity was farthest from his own mind. His glory is that he found his country fifth of European powers, and left it surpassed only by one.

The influence of Mr. Gladstone made England a more enlightened, generous and democratic nation. His name is honored by other countries, hardly less than by his own. Gladstone appeals to the heart as well as to the head. His sincere devotion to ideals, his unbounded sympathy with the oppressed of small nations, his hatred of tyranny and injustice, and the deep feeling of piety introduced into all actions of his prolonged life—all these caused him to be held in highest esteem by the supporters of freedom and humanity. The world has been made larger and more liberal by his existence.

Bismarck was a typical German. He knew the levers that move men and he knew how to operate them. To his countrymen he was more of a demi-god than a mortal. His character, genius and achievements were so colossal that we are safe in saying that he will occupy a prominent place in the temple of Fame.

These two men, living in the same spheres, working at the same time, yet scarcely coming in contact with each other, have held the attention of the civilized world and the destinies of nations have rested in their hands.

HEROISM.

Miss Nellie Desmond said in part:

"Heroism has existed in all times and cannot cease until man himself ceases to exist. * * * It signifies all that is best and grandest in mortal man, but the term has been so commonly used that one hardly realizes its true depth and meaning. There is something in heroism that appeals to every heart. * * * Heroism is not a mere display of fearlessness. * * * True heroism gives itself for others. * * * The present age is, after all, one of appreciation of noble deeds and personal daring. The world still loves a hero and, indifferent as it sometimes seems, is not likely to soon forget those who by their self-devotion have made their names immortal."

THE INFLUENCE OF SOAP

Was the very original theme selected by Miss Florence T. Schellenberg, and she treated it with such originality and cleverness that the committee entrusted with the awarding of the Dr. Talcott essay prize decided that it should be given to her. The essay follows:

Soap, the most effective of cleansers, enjoys a popularity which is deserved as well as universal. Perhaps there is no other article of the same nature that can be put to more uses, both physical and moral.

Master and servant, old and young, rich and poor use it all for the same purpose—cleanliness. There are few so poor that they cannot buy it, none so rich that they do not need it. Indirectly its influences are so great, so far reaching, that to enumerate each would be an impossibility.

Cleanliness is a necessity of life, dirt and refuse contain undeveloped germs of the most deadly diseases. These, when planted in the proper soil, grow, flourish, destroy. Industries have been paralyzed, cities laid waste, armies routed, kings dethroned and nations destroyed by the silent, insidious action of filth-bred germs.

In our late war with Spain more men were killed by uncleanliness,—either of food or of surroundings than by Mauser bullets. And it is an undeniable fact that during any war the number of deaths due to disease far surpasses the number caused by the enemies' shots. What hostile troops ever equalled in power the black-death or plague of England? carrying off as it did priest, parish, clergy, farmer, noble and beggar—ten hundred in a day—until half the population lay dead or dying. There was no escaping its clutches, flight proved of little avail, arms were useless. There was but one weapon of consequence—a weapon which, had its use been known, might have spared England this terrible plague, this appalling enemy. This weapon was cleanliness.

Why do not such pestilences overpower the civilized countries of to-day? Why is yellow jack so well kept down? Simply because a lesson so painful, so terrifying as that of the black-death is not to be lost on an enlightened race. Cleanliness receives its due attention, the value of soap is not underestimated.

With some of the ancients cleanliness was a characteristic. The Romans, once the greatest power of the world, were noted for their public baths. The Grecians, who attained the highest physical beauty of any nation, past or present, were excelled in cleanliness by none. What nation of modern times has accomplished more with such slender, natural resources and against greater obstacles than the Dutch? Should we enquire what are the most striking characteristics of these people the answer would be first thrift and second cleanliness. And these qualities are generally found together.

But can we not go a step further and trace a direct connection between physical and moral cleanliness? That our characters are powerfully influenced by our surroundings needs no proof. Study the character of a criminal, a murderer, then turn, look at the surroundings of the place he called home. What were they and where were they? Crime, sin and misery for the first in all probability, the slums for the second. There is little wonder that with such environs in youth the prison claims him in age.

It has been said that the greatest deeds and actions often result from most trivial causes. Truthfully we may add that the greatest devastations, the greatest misery, mortality and ruin result from a seemingly trivial neglect.

Cleanliness is next to godliness, nay more, in the law of Moses cleanliness was godliness; dirt brings death and death is the wages of sin.

Our morality is largely influenced by our surroundings and our surroundings are as much influenced by the use of soap.

WHAT A WOMAN CAN DO.

Miss Hattie Miller's essay was an interesting and very complete history of the life of Miss Clara Barton, whose work and efforts under the Red Cross have done so much to rob warfare of its terrors and mitigate human suffering. She said in closing:

"At the age of sixty-nine, after nearly thirty-six years of service, loved and honored as few women have been, she is still actively engaged in the relief of suffering, responding to every call that comes to her."

At this juncture a well rendered trio by Messrs. Roescher, Buck and Mitchell, two violins and 'cello, entertained the audience.

EFFECT OF EXPANSION ON ARMY AND NAVY.

Will H. Conklin's oration on this subject was a rehearsal of the incidents of the past year and the needs of increased forces on land and sea to maintain our new possessions acquired in the war with Spain. Said he, with emphasis:

"It is ridiculous to claim that an army and navy which have for years been scarcely adequate for the needs of our home country, can afford to be divided so as to provide for the policing of the new islands and the patroling of their coasts. Without our willing it, the welfare of nearly twelve millions of people has been put into our hands. An increase of army and navy will be necessary if we fulfill this obligation. Our nation has never shrirked its duty in the past. We must not falter now, but step boldly forward, firm in the belief that the kind providence which has guided our national career in the past, has still some good thing in store for us."

BRITAIN AND AMERICA.

Miss Amelia Theresa Ackerman said in part:

"Slowly, but inevitably, our affairs are becoming intermingled with the affairs of other nations. English and continental capitalists are owners of our industries to an enormous extent. The financial operations of our government are greatly dependent upon the European money market. If we mingle with other nations we must act with them. * * * England's financial system controls in the commercial operations of the world. English capital supports the industry of a very large proportion of the civilized countries, and her ships carry the world's products. It can therefore be plainly seen that the British Empire and the United States, acting together, would literally control industries and the commerce of the world."

INFLUENCE OF A NOBLE LIFE.

Miss Ada Stewart Boyd said in part:

"Let one entertain the thought that he has no influence and he has a wrong estimate of himself. It is working when we least expect it. It is sending its rays into the life of some associate possibly without our realizing it It works silently by impression as well as by example. It is a power hard to control, yet works readily and constantly. If this be a fact that we influence and are influenced, we should be on our guard and ask ourselves the question, is the influence we are exerting bettering the world or making it worse? Are the influences around us ennobling our lives or pulling us backward? It is the power of wisdom to cut loose from those influences that are debasing and demoralizing, and use our God-given powers in retrieving the errors. It should be our aim to stimulate influences for purity, integrity, uprightness and the higher ideals of life."

This was followed by an orchestral selection.

PHYSICAL ENDURANCE.

Miss Hannah Belle Little said in part:

"Most men who have been distinguished for great physical endurance have inherited or acquired a state of mind which is doubtless one secret of their ability; namely, freedom from worry. Worry distracts so that the brain's energies, instead of being concentrated, are divided between two or more trains of thought. The power of endurance may be acquired so far as it depends on avoiding worry which is needless, dwelling upon matters which cannot be helped. * * * The best work is accomplished perhaps by long-continued application, but not to the point of exhaustion."

EXPANSION AND COMMERCE.

Clifford W. Resseman, who was selected by one of the judges for the oration prize, said in part:

"The goods produced by cheap labor, (in the new acquisitions) and transported by ocean freighters at low rates may now enter the country and compete with our products. And what are these products? Mostly sugar, tobacco and hemp. What will the sugar producers of our land say to that? What will tobacco raisers of the south and the north say to that? What then has expansion to offer? Wars and foreign entanglements and commercial decay abroad; competition and discontent at home. These things it offers, while on the other hand, the policy which we before pursued, the policy of non-interference in foreign matters has placed us on a level with the foremost commercial nations and caused our products to be recognized at their true value in every part of the world."

EDUCATIONAL VALUE OF THE ANCIENT CLASSICS.

Miss Bessie Garfield Ogden, winner of the scholarship prize, said in part:

"A liberal education is one which enlarges, disciplines and stores the mind, and makes it master of its own powers. * * * The study of the ancient classics helps in such an education by the peculiar discipline it affords. * * * The classical languages give access to the wealth of ancient thought in philosophy, literature and art. Contrasting this knowledge with the thoughts of modern scholars, we are able to form opinions, having a commanding and fair standpoint from which to judge."

William Roescher gave a violin solo while the judges retired and decided upon the prize winners. The judges were: Orations—Rev. Dr. Wm. A. Robinson, Rev. J. Newton Emery and Justice Arthur M. Payne.

On essays—William Vanamee, H. W. Wiggins and A. B. Wilbur.

After they had arrived at their verdicts, the class appeared on the stage and President E. T. Hanford presented the diplomas, saying in part:

This city could bestow on you no greater blessing than an education which you can use. An education which is practical and helpful and to-night you stand both as the latest recipients and representatives of this gift. What you are in the future depends largely on the use you make of knowledge you have gained up this time.

Wherever you go you bear with you our best wishes for your highest success and honor in whatever department of life's work you enter.

As you stand to-night at this dividing line of graduation from an old life into the commencement of a new I wish to remind you that the conditions of success you have found there, in what may have often seemed to you a hampered life, are the same conditions by which success is to be attained in the life now opening to you There has been no royal road to learning, so you will find there is to be no royal road to success. You have found that honest work, faithful application, continual endeavor have made this hour possible to you as graduates. So these and their allied companions of truth and right are the only conditions of honorable success in the broader life which lies before you.

THE SLAUSON PRIZE.

The presentation of prizes came next. Henry W. Wiggins first addressed the class in presenting the Slauson scholarship prize to Miss Ogden. He said that her's was the highest standing in six years, if it was not the highest in the history of Wallkill Academy and Middletown High School. Miss Ogden also received the purple seal of the Regents, a diploma which has been awarded to but three in the history of the school. Miss Ogden was heartily applauded.

THE FINN PRIZE.

Rev. Dr. William A. Robinson presented the Daniel Finn prize for oratory to Frederic Leslie McCrea in his usual happy style. He commended the efforts of the young man and showed him the path for future advancement. This announcement was also greeted with applause, and the friends of Mr. Resseman, who thought he was likely to receive the prize, joined in it heartily.

THE TALCOTT PRIZE.

William Vanames presented the gold piece to the successful essayist in a particularly able and fitting address. He paid deserved compliment to the recipient, and interspersed his remarks with bright quotations which put the audience in the best of humor.

The most surprised person in the house was Miss Schellenberg. The award, however, met with the complete approval of the audience, and the class of 1900 was especially pronounced in its approbation of the distinction.

Rev. Dr. Robinson pronounced the benediction, and then the class of '98 from the loge gave its cry:

"Boom, la, yo! Boom, la yo! '98—'98! Ho! Ho! Ho!"

The class of '00 responded with:

"Clickety, clackety—siss, boom, ah! 1900, Rah, rah rah!"

There are no boys in this class and the girls had to fairly scream to drown the '98's. The class of '99 had no class yell and they looked with profound disdain on the "uncivilized indians," as they have designated the "yelling" classes. It seems that the class members could not agree on a yell and the subject was dropped. On class day the '98's attended and gave their yell, and then waited patiently for '99's response. A member convulsed the room by simply calling out: "Rubber!"

The display of flowers on the Casino stage, Thursday night, was in charge of florist Lorentz, who kept the bouquets and baskets from becoming mixed up. The flower girls were Helen, daughter of Charles J. Boyd, and Marie, daughter of B. F. Todd.

Dancing was commenced after the most of the audience had departed and was continued until 1 o'clock.

The members of the class who received high school diplomas and Regents' certificates were: Millie Ackerman, Mabel Harlow, Adah Gardner, Belle H. Little, Hattie M. Miller, Cora R. Mills, Bessie G. Ogden, Clifford W. Resseman.

Those who received Regents' certificates only were: Ada S. Boyd, Nellie Desmond, Myrta S. Morgan, Florence T. Schellenberg, Will H. Conklin, Frederic L. McCrea, Will H. Shannon.

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SARAH BROWN'S MURDER STORY

Recalls the Fact That Two Years Ago Peddler Butler's Body Was Found in the Canal.

Sarah Brown's story that McCombs, the man with whom she quarreled at Walden, murdered a man near Ellenville, two years ago, and threw the body in the canal, recalls to people in the Wawarsing Valley the fact that the body of Charles Butler, a peddler, was found in the canal at Port Hixon, May 26, 1897. It was assumed that he had been drowned, and no foul play was suspected. An investigation is now proposed, but it is not easy to see how any confirmation of Sarah's story is obtainable after this lapse of time.

The Orange County Horse Show.

At a meeting of the Orange County Horse Show directors, Sept. 30 was set as the date for the event at Goshen, this season. The officers for the year are:

President—E. H. Harriman.
Secretary—George Elston.
Treasurer—Louis Bedell.

The show classes will be about the same as last year.

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Aguinaldo In Command of Luna's Army.

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Transport Centennial's Exciting Experience—Aground Off Point Engano and Surrounded by Menacing Natives in Canoes.

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MANILA, June 23.—Aguinaldo has taken command of Luna's army which is massed in the vicinity of San Fernando. It is the largest rebel force yet mobilized, 2,000 men having been brought from the Antipolo region.

He is exceedingly troublesome. Last night his men wounded two members of the Seventeenth Regiment. MacArthur's men are constantly on the alert to repel any attack by the rebels sleeping under their arms.

General MacArthur sincerely hopes the Filipinos will give him another chance for battle.

The transport Centennial, which has arrived here, had an exciting experience while rounding Point Engano on the northern coast of Luzon, on her way to this port. She struck a rock, Wednesday, and remained fast for several hours, during which time she was surrounded by swarms of natives in canoes, who became menacing. Capt. Eagle, who commanded the transport, was compelled to throw overboard a hundred tons of supplies in order to float the ship. Before she floated the Filipinos had towed the canoes ashore and were fighting over the spoils.

PERILS OF SNORING.

Caused a Demented Wife to Cut Her Husband's Throat.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Grace Ramsey, aged twenty-seven, cut the throat of her husband, Harvey J., aged fifty, this morning, while he was asleep in their apartments at the Garden Hotel, Madison avenue. Ramsey is a ticket seller at the Madison Square Garden. At the hospital the doctors say he cannot recover.

Mrs. Ramsey when taken to the police station, said she had cut her husband's throat because he snored and disturbed her. Then she denied having cut him intentionally and made several rambling statements. She is apparently demented.

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS.

Convention Still Wrangling Over Contested Seats.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LOUISVILLE, June 23—The third day of the Democratic State convention found it still under the temporary organization The committee on credentials has seventy contested seats to dispose of yet, including the Louisville district.

A MILEAGE BOOK CASE.

James E. Horton, of This City, Sues the Erie Railway Company.

James E. Horton, the well known commercial traveler of this city, has brought suit against the Erie to test the use of 500 mile ticket books and to recover damages for his ejection from a train. Lyon & Lybolt, of Port Jervis are his attorneys.

The Erie issues mileage books, required by the State law to do so, and limits their use strictly to points in the State. It also requires that the books shall be presented at ticket offices and coupons exchanged for tickets for use on trains. One day early this month Mr. Horton was at Lackawaxen. Knowing that the mileage book would not be honored in Pennsylvania he bought a ticket to Narrowsburgh and, wishing to go to Cochecton, tendered his book for passage o that point. The conductor refused to accept the coupons and finally stopped the train and ejected Mr. Horton.

The case involves some nice points as to the rights of the individual and the railroad company, and its trial will be watched with interest.

Erie Flagman Fatally Hurt.

James Parker, of Port Jervis, a flagman on Conductor Casey's train, was fatally injured in the Erie's Bergen yard, early Thursday morning. Just how the accident happened is not known, for no one saw it and Mr. Parker was unable to tell how he was hurt. It is supposed he was struck by a car. His back is broken and at St. Joseph's Hospital, to which he was taken, the doctors said he could not possibly live.

Going to Port Jervis, To-night.

The committee of Monhaugen Hose Co., who are to invite Port Jervis Hose Co., No. 4, to be Monhagen's guests on the occasion of the annual fire parade, will go to Port Jervis, to-night, on the Orange County, to extend a formal invitation.

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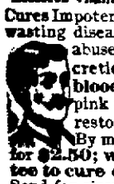

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ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessors of the city of Middletown, N. Y., have completed the assessment roll for the present year, and that a copy thereof is left at the City Clerk's office, Times Building, corner of King and Centre streets, in said city, where the same may be seen and examined by any person interested until July third, 1899, and on that day the Assessors will meet at said City Clerk's office to review their assessments on application of any person considering themselves aggrieved.

Dated June 15, 1899.

J. J. DURYEA,
S. S. PURVIS,
IRA L. HARDING } Assessors.
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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1899.

The restoration of amicable relations with Spain is shown by that government's purchase in New York of 11,000 hogsheads of American tobacco, which will be manufactured in its tobacco factories.

It is said in Albany that the new franchise tax will affect about 2,500 corporations. Albany will be the first city to be benefitted by the law, for its tax lists are made out in November and the law becomes operative on October 1st.

Charles Murphy, the wheelmen who rode a mile in sixty-five seconds on Long Island, Wednesday, says that he proposes before the season is over to lower the bicycle record to a mile a minute. Such speed would not have been thought possible, a few years ago, but there now seems a very fair chance that it can be attained.

A great increase in imports during the past few months has so swollen customs receipts that Secretary Gage announces that the treasury deficit for the year will not exceed $100,000,000. Whereupon a great shout of thanksgiving goes up from the Republican press, although if the Republican economic theory is correct an increase of imports is a national calamity.

The large attendance at the commencement exercises of the High School, Thursday night, showed not only a personal interest in the members of the graduating class, but also the deep general interest that the people of this city take in educational matters and in the work of the city's schools. The more than creditable showing which the graduates made gratified and pleased not only their immediate friends, but all friends of the public school system as well. The people of Middletown are justly proud of the city's schools and want them kept up to the highest possible standard, and such proof of good, faithful and effective work as was given on the commencement stage strengthens and confirms the hold which our school system has on popular affection and good will. The class of '99 did credit not only to itself but also to the schools of every grade through which its members passed.

TO BE MARRIED NEXT WEEK.

Many Friends Say Good By and Wish Good Luck to J. A. Winans.

J. A. Winans, who recently resigned the position in the High School which he has filled most satisfactorily for two years to accept a position as instructor in Cornell University, left town on O. and W. No. 1, to-day, for his home at Sidney Centre. A large party of friends was at the station to bid him good by. Mr. Winans will be married next Wednesday to Miss Sweet, of Unadilla, Crosby Beakes, of this city, who was his classmate at Hamilton, will be best man on that happy occasion.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The pope held a public consistory to present the hats to the new cardinals.

Two French rising smacks were capsized off Brest and 12 persons drowned.

The cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, arrived at Colombo, Ceylon.

The cup challenger Shamrock will be launched Monday and arrive at Southampton Wednesday.

Bartlett Tripp, United States commissioner at Samoa, reported that peace had been restored in the islands.

It was announced at Cairo that the khalifa had been defeated by a force of natives friendly to the British.

An explosion of gas in the Maxwell shaft of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company at Ashley, Pa., set fire to the mine and caused a fall of coal which for a time imprisoned about 100 miners.

Schley Gets a Degree.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The honorary degree of LL. D. was yesterday conferred by Georgetown university on Rear Admirals Winfield Scott Schley and George W. Melville, Major General Joseph Wheeler, Hon. W. Bourke Cockran of New York, Dr. Samuel Bussey of the District of Columbia, Dr. Daniel Brower of Illinois and Hon. Thomas Herron, United States of Colombia. General Wheeler, Dr. Brower and Hon. Thomas Herron were unavoidably absent. The presentation occurred during the annual commencement exercises of the university. The address to the graduates was made by Bourke Cockran.

Died of His Wounds.

James Campbell, who was shot near High Point, June 12, by Constable Hotalen, of Newton, died in the Port Jervis hospital, Wednesday afternoon, from the effects of his wounds. The body was taken to his home in Newton and was interred there.

An inquest will be held by Coroner Harding, of Port Jervis, and at Deckertown a Sussex county coroner viewed the body.

"For the Sake of Fun, Mischief is Done"

A vast amount of mischief is done, too, because people neglect to keep their blood pure. The mischief appears in eruptions, dyspepsia, indigestion, nervousness, kidney diseases, and other ailments. This mischief, fortunately, may be undone by the faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cures all diseases originating in or promoted by impure blood.

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WESTTOWN.

A Pretty Home Wedding—Light Hay Crop—Damaged by Wind—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Young, near Johnson, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, Wednesday afternoon, when their daughter, Grace, became the wife of Dr. William Evans. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. H. Taylor. The bride's dress was gray satin, with white yoke. Her going away gown was of tan covert cloth. The bride was attended by Miss Rose Evans, who wore blue and white foulard silk. The best man was Edward H. Evans, and the ushers were Daniel C. Evans and George O. Sayer. The wedding march was played by Miss Antoinette Drake. Many beautiful gifts testified to the love and esteem in which the bride is held.

—George O. Sayer, of New York city, is home on a visit.

—Farmers of this vicinity have commenced haying. A very light crop will be gathered.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bross, of Unionville, visited their daughters in this place, Tuesday.

—A shower, accompanied by a high wind, passed over this place, Tuesday, about 5 o'clock, doing quite some damage in this vicinity by blowing down trees, fences, gates, etc.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Hulse have gone to the Thousand Islands.

—Lewis Lee is visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. Philip DuBois, at New Paltz.

—Will Halsted, one of our popular young men, and Miss Ethel Waring were married, Saturday evening, at the M. E. parsonage by the Rev. Mr. Thomas.

WESTBROOKVILLE.

Chicken Thieves at Work—Damage by Wind—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—It is thought that chicken thieves are working in this vicinity. One night last week thirteen young chickens disappeared from a farmer's hennery. A close watch is now kept, and it is hoped may result in the capture of the thief.

—The wind and thunder storm of Tuesday afternoon did considerable damage in this vicinity. Many apple and cherry trees were blown down or badly damaged.

—Miss Ella Hawley left, Sunday, for Port Jervis, where she has secured a position.

—Miss Mary C. Rhodes, of this place, was visiting relatives in Port Jervis, last week.

—Miss Flora Griffen, of this place, visited relatives in Middletown, last week.

—Robert Nation returned from Jersey City, last week.

—Mrs. Keopke and family, of Brooklyn, are in town for the summer.

—Thaddeus Rhodes, of Texas, is visiting his brother, Luther Rhodes, of this place.

—Nathaniel Ladd and daughter, Marion, of Brooklyn, arrived Monday, to spend the summer at their home here.

—Mrs. W. J. Thorpe returned home from Scranton last week. She was accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Carrie Johnson, of Scranton, and Mrs. John Carter, of West Pittston, Pa.

WAWAYANDA.

Recalls an Old Saying—Discouraging for Farmers—Has Moved to Mount Hope.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Farmers have begun haying and after they have cut and raked and scraped their upland fields they find as the devil found when he sheared the pig.—"great cry and very little wool."

—This is the most discouraging season farmers have had in many years.

—Curtis Carter and family have moved from Slate Hill and have leased a house and lot in the village of Mount Hope. He has worked in the creamery at Johnson, but has been engaged now to work in the creamery near Otisville.

THEY ALL SAY SO.

Not Only in Middletown, But in Every City and Town in the Union.

If the reader took the time and trouble to ask his fellow residents of Middletown the simple question given below, he would obtain the one answer. If he would read the statements now being published in Middletown, which refer to this answer, it would surprise him to note that they number so many. As many more could be, and may be published, but in the meantime ask the first person you meet what cures backache? The answer will be, Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a citizen who endorses our claim:

Mr. Wm. Dunlop, No. 32 Liberty street who follows the occupation of a blacksmith, and can be found during working hours at the factory belonging to the Condensed Milk Co., says:—"At first I had backache now and then, but by-and by it became more frequent, and the first thing I knew I had more of it than I cared for. So severe was it at times I could scarcely stand it. Soreness in the lower part of the abdomen set in and the urinary organs were weakened, causing me to get up frequently at night and annoying me during the day. My past efforts to get rid of my troubles failed, but I determined to try again, and procured Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store on North street.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers; price 50 cents per box, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

One bottle of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

will do the work of three bottles of the ordinary kind.

PEACEMAKERS BUSY.

American Sea Protection Plan Will Be Opposed.

NEW EXPLOSIVES NOT BARRED.

Explosive or Spreading Bullets Prohibited—Also Asphyxiating Gases. Captain Mahan and the Russian Delegates Clash.

THE HAGUE, June 23.—The American demand for the protection of private property at sea has not yet been presented to the peace conference. Mr. Andrew D. White, head of the American delegation, on Tuesday requested the president of the conference, M. de Staal, to submit the question to the conference, at the same time suggesting that the proper way to bring the matter up for discussion would be to assemble a plenary conference, submit the question and have it referred to a commission for examination. M. de Staal has not yet arrived at a decision, as the American proposal has not been translated into French.

Several delegates declare there is little chance of the question being discussed, but that if it is discussed America will be opposed with the utmost energy by Great Britain and all the great powers.

After short sessions of the subcommittees of war and navy, at which reports by Major General den Beer Poortugael of the Dutch delegation and Count Soltyk, the Austrian naval expert, were respectively adopted, the first committee met to discuss the same in the above order.

The delegates declared in favor of any state using any new explosives or new inventions for ordnance, Russia and Bulgaria alone refraining from voting.

The question of dumdum bullets was discussed, Major General Sir John Ardagh of the British delegation declaring that Great Britain did not desire to use any projectile inconsistent with the principles of modern war and that dumdums should only be used against an uncivilized foe.

The conference finally resolved in favor of prohibiting the use of bullets which easily spread or flatten out in the human body, such as explosive bullets in a hardened case which does not entirely cover the point or bullets with an incision.

The British and American delegates alone voted in the negative.

The use of any new explosives in projectiles from balloons was prohibited for five years.

The question of restraining the introduction of new types of rifles was deferred.

Count Soltyk's report was then taken up. It declared that the subcommittee, though unable to agree regarding the proposed abolition of naval rams, submarine torpedo boats and the use of explosives, had declared against the use of asphyxiating gases, which the first committee also approved.

An Exciting Controversy.

LONDON, June 23.—The correspondent of The Times at The Hague says: "This has been one of the most exciting days of the conference. There was a sharp controversy between the Russian and American naval delegates. Captain Mahan very pertinently asked why the employment of gas should be interdicted, while the more cruel, wholesale destruction of human life aimed at by the employment of submarine torpedo boats should be permitted. 'A shell charged with asphyxiating gas need not necessarily destroy human life,' he said, 'any more than chloroform, but might only place men hors de combat for a time, whereas a submarine boat, stealthily approaching under cover of darkness, might send 1,000 sleeping men to a watery grave.'"

Cornell's Commencement.

ITHACA, N. Y., June 23.—Three hundred and thirty-five diplomas were yesterday conferred upon the graduating class of Cornell university, and all of the departments and colleges in the institution were represented. The seniors formed in line in front of Morrill hall and library and moved from there to the Cornell armory. Acting President Crane conferred the degrees and presented diplomas, and later delivered the commencement address. He mentioned with pride the fact that two of Cornell's presidents are now serving their country on missions of peace, referring to Andrew D. White and J. G. Schurman.

Yellow Fever at Santiago.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, June 23.—In consequence of an outbreak of yellow fever the garrison of United States troops here has been removed from the old Spanish barracks to a comfortable camp in the hills on the road to El Morro. Thus far four soldiers have died of the fever, and there are 18 cases in the hospital. One civilian has succumbed to the disease, and there are three civilian suspects. Four companies of the Fifth infantry are the only troops here at present. All have been disinfected on the new fumigating ships.

Ministerial Crisis Denied.

MADRID, June 23.—Senor Don Francisco Silvela, the premier, denies that there is any foundation for the report that a ministerial crisis is imminent. Senor Duran, minister of justice, says the opposition is trying to divide the cabinet, but will not succeed. At the cabinet council, the queen regent presiding, the premier described the opposition to the budget as "of the superficial character always engendered when new taxes are proposed."

Dewey Fund Growing.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The contributions to the Dewey home fund received yesterday by the national committee amounted to $304, making the total to date $10,130. Among the contributions received yesterday were the following: Representative D. B. Henderson of Iowa, $25; N. B. Ream of Chicago, $100; A. P. Gardner of Boston, $50; General G. M. Dodge of New York, $100.

Congressmen at Tacoma.

TACOMA, June 23.—Congressman Sereno E. Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee and member of the joint high commission, has arrived here, accompanied by many prominent congressmen. The party will go to Portland and San Francisco and later to Alaska.

Duke of Albany Will Succeed.

LONDON, June 23.—It has been definitely decided that the young Duke of Albany, grandson of Queen Victoria, is to succeed to the throne of the grand duchy of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha on the abdication of the Duke of Edinburgh and renunciation of the Duke of Connaught.

A Banking Decision.

ALBANY, June 23.—Superintendent of State Banks Kilburn has decided that savings banks may not loan money on bonds and mortgages executed by the lessees of real property, even though the leasehold interest may be for 99 years, but that savings banks may invest in the village and school bonds of the village of Salamanca.

Fight Over Passenger Rates.

CHICAGO, June 23.—The fight between eastern roads over passenger rates may be said to be fairly on. The Wabash and the Nickel Plate gave notice yesterday that they will meet the $5 reduction in round trip tickets between Chicago and Boston made by the Erie.

New Richmond's Death List.

NEW RICHMOND, Wis., June 23.—By the death of Ward S. Gould the total number of victims from last week's tornado was brought up to 112. The relief and rebuilding work is being supervised by the governor's commission, and rapid progress is being made.

Costly Philadelphia Blaze.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—C. J. Matthews & Co.'s morocco factory and warehouse, two five story brick buildings at American and Willow streets, were destroyed by fire of unknown origin last evening. Loss $100,000, covered by insurance.

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All liver ailments
Constipation
Ill stomach troubles
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Eat what you want and take
Do not accept a substitute of any kind.

White wrappers if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose.

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MUST KEEP PROMISE.

Cubans Want Independence, but Not Immediately.

HAVANA, June 23.—The English edition of La Lucha says editorially: "Governor General Brooke is in a position to secure information as to the conditions and needs of the Cubans from the most reliable sources, and his recent statement with reference to the reports of brigandage in the island shows that he has learned the truth concerning our people. He may be slow to act, but developments almost invariably show that he has carefully considered all aspects of the question before finally deciding upon it. The administration at Washington should be guided by him rather than by the interested reports of speculators. The Cubans do not want immediate independence. They merely desire the announcement of a definite policy and an assurance from President McKinley that there will be no repudiation by the United States of the promises originally made."

Great Britain, Germany, France, Belgium, China, Mexico and Holland are the only countries thus far officially recognized as having consular representation in Cuba. Their consuls have received exequaturs through Washington. There are 34 others who claim to be consuls, but they cannot be officially recognized, as their only credentials are addressed to the Spanish government.

Sugar cane in all parts of the island is suffering from the small amount of rain that has fallen of late. The spring planting is the chief sufferer and, in the opinion of many planters, is past saving.

PREPARING FOR DREYFUS.

Additional Bars For the Windows of His Cell—Fears of Assassination.

RENNES, France, June 23.—There is absolute ignorance here of the date of the arrival of Captain Alfred Dreyfus. The town is quiet. Workmen have completed placing additional bars across the windows of the cell intended for the prisoner.

The local newspapers are protesting against this indignity, asserting that Dreyfus ought to be treated merely as an accused officer and not as a criminal.

Assassination Feared.

LONDON, June 23.—The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Rennes, describing the excitement in the town and the fruitless efforts of newspaper men to obtain information, says:

"Everything is shrouded in mystery. The cell for Dreyfus is comfortably furnished in the usual style of officers' quarters. It has two windows, one of them overlooking the street. He will be treated with every consideration, and all the formalities due his rank as a captain of artillery will be scrupulously observed.

"Mme. Dreyfus has not arrived, but everybody expresses the greatest sympathy with her. M. Basch, the Jewish gentleman who has placed his house at her disposal, is terrified at the rancor of the anti-Dreyfusites.

"M. Basch's apprehensions are mainly for Captain Dreyfus, as he believes that members of the Patriotic league will attempt to assassinate him."

DETROIT GERMAN-AMERICANS.

Declaration Against American-English Alliances and Expansion.

DETROIT, June 23.—German-Americans of Detroit in mass meeting assembled last night in most radical terms declared hostility to American-English political alliances of any sort and protested vehemently against any characterization of the American people as Anglo-Saxons. Although the night was warm the auditorium contained an audience of nearly 3,000, many of them delegates from more than 70 German churches, societies and lodges.

The resolutions of protest were adopted amid a scene of great enthusiasm. They declare that the German-Americans of Detroit and vicinity, taking pride in the part which German-Americans have taken in the unexampled development of America, and being ready, as always, to defend the American nation against internal and external foes, "protest against the falsehoods, calumnies and malicious agitation given utterance to by the yellow press and also against imperialism."

Otis Wants Court Reporters.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—There has been a call made by General Otis upon the war department for four expert Spanish court stenographers for service in the Philippine Islands. They must be familiar with the Spanish and English languages, able to translate from Spanish into English and from English into Spanish and experts in taking dictation in the Spanish language and transcribing same with typewriters. These court reporters called for by General Otis, and which the war department is expected to furnish, must have speed at not less than 150 words per minute in the Spanish language and possess the highest degree of proficiency in their profession.

Syracuse Sunday Times Sold.

SYRACUSE, June 23.—The Syracuse Sunday Times and the entire plant of the Syracuse Times Publishing company was yesterday sold to Jay B. Kline, district attorney of Onondaga county, by James E. Ratchford, receiver, for $50. The plant was subject to a chattel mortgage of $5,000 and receiver's certificates aggregating $600.

The Ethelwold Safe.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—A dispatch from Nassau, Bahama islands, received at the office of the Quaker City Fruit company here, tells of the arrival of the missing steamer Ethelwold at that port with a broken shaft. All on board are reported well. The steamer left here June 7 for Port Antonio.

Arms For the Boers.

BERLIN, June 23.—The Kolnische Zeitung publishes a dispatch from The Hague asserting that Dutch official circles are aware that the Transvaal government is preparing to make a most stubborn defense in the event of war with Great Britain and is arming in the most complete fashion. According to this informant, Pretoria has just ordered 25 quick firers and several heavy caliber guns for fort artillery from the Krupps.

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ACTS OF VIOLENCE STILL CONTINUE.

It Was Thought the Conference Between the Company and Former Employees Would End Favorably—Rejection a Surprise.

CLEVELAND, June 23.—The hope of a settlement of the street railway strike was shattered last night, when the strikers at a meeting rejected by a unanimous vote the proposition submitted by the company to the special committee of the city council and to which the strikers' committee agreed yesterday afternoon. The proposition of the company states that it is ready and willing to take back into its employment, as it has ever been such of its employees as its business demands, aggregating at the present time 80 per cent of such employees, and as vacancies occur will give preference to such former employees, excepting always those that have committed unlawful acts against the company, its property or employees during the present strike.

It was generally believed, after the conference of the representatives of the company and the committee of the strikers was concluded, that the end of the strike would come today, and the action of the strikers last night came as a surprise. After rejecting the proposition of the company the strikers began the work of drawing up a proposition of their own, which will be submitted to the council committee today.

Pearl street from Lorain street south to the Nickel Plate tracks was a wreck when daylight dawned yesterday. Policemen guarded the Pearl street tracks until midnight. There was no effort to do any mischief until the last bluecoat disappeared. Then, from many quarters, came small knots of men. There was no noise. The men meant business. First, they again pulled up the switches at Pearl street and Clark avenue. These were carried away and hidden. Then the crowd walked down Pearl street to the Nickel Plate crossing. On either side of the Nickel Plate tracks were derailing switches, and without loss of time these switches were yanked up and yawning holes left in the street.

Then the crowd proceeded farther north. From the Walworth run bridge to Monroe street the worst damage of all was done. A section of rail was torn up, twisted and thrown across the tracks. Four trolley poles were uprooted, dragging down with them a tangled mass of trolley wires, feed wires and guy wires. These wires hung down into the street. Paving blocks, outposts and other debris were piled up mountain high on the tracks. It was a scene of wreck and ruin.

In South Brookline a crowd tore up the tracks and trolley poles and cut the wires.

Another car was held up and stoned on Cedar avenue, near East Madison avenue, at 2 p. m. yesterday. The car was westbound and at that place was stopped by obstructions on the track.

As it came to a halt a crowd of men rushed out and began stoning the car. Conductor Charles Smith from Chicago was hit on the head and received a bad scalp wound. He was knocked unconscious.

In the car were two men and two women passengers. One woman fainted, and the other lay on the floor to escape the stones. Another car came up, and this received the same treatment.

Every window in both cars was broken. The assailants left, and the trainmen removed the debris. The cars were then run to the barns.

Floods Destroy a Town.

AUSTIN, June 23.—The old town of Carrizo, county seat of Zapata county, about midway between Laredo and Rio Grande City, on the Texas border, has been swept away by the Rio Grande flood. The town had a population of several hundred Mexicans of the poorer class. Their houses were adobe, which quickly melted away when the high water struck them. The courthouse, a frame structure, was demolished in order to save the timbers, as it was threatened with destruction by the rising water. The Rio Grande is higher than has been known for 40 years, and it continues to rise rapidly. At points below Carrizo it threatens to change its course, transferring thousands of acres of Mexican territory to the United States and vice versa.

A Cycle Record Broken.

TOLEDO, June 23.—George Weber and Fred Riemaur yesterday broke the half mile tandem record by scoring in one minute flat. They easily rode away from the pacemaker on a wheel geared to 160.

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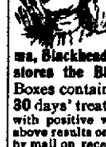

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

A man looks at a woman running in the streets with amusement, but the others of her sex look at her with contempt. No matter how graceful she may try to be the rest of the women look at her and say: "Isn't she a sight? My! If she only knew how she looked."

Only when a woman runs for a car does she escape the "backcapping" of her sex,—then the instinct of woman says unitedly: "What a horrid motorman."

Middletown's interest in college athletics is increasing. More people take in the foot ball, the base ball and the races nowadays than ever before. This is in a measure accounted for by the increase in the number of local students and graduates, but the real cause for the great interest is the fact that the big dailies give such prominence and detail to the events in the athletic world.

Next week will find a large representation of Middletownors on the banks of the Hudson.

There were in the room a little girl, her mother and two little girl visitors, and there was a mirror on the wall in which the little girls could see their persons reflected.

First little girl—"Mamma, when you bought me if you had paid more money you could have got a prettier girl than I am."

Mamma—"Oh, you are pretty enough. Mamma doesn't want a prettier little girl than you are. You are good, that's better than pretty."

Second little girl—"Well, I think my mamma might better have spent more money than she did when she bought me. Then I would have been handsomer."

Third little girl—After gazing contemplatively in the mirror for a moment: "Well, if mothers buy babies, I guess my mother must have bought me on the installment plan."

The next two or three games of the Orange-Wayne league will settle the fate of Middletown's club. With the proper handling of a team here the enthusiasts can be kept in line, but they won't stand much that does not suit. The head of the team must be more in evidence. If Mr. Kane is manager he should devote himself to the team and let somebody else take in the "dough."

The last game looked as if "dough" was the part of the game in which the management was most interested, outside of the placing of two good men on the bench that a pair of "has beens" might play. The amount taken in at the gate was $25.60 at the opening game. This would be doubled with a good team playing for Middletown.

There is another feature of ball playing, nowadays, which the old-timers won't pay to see. That is the noisy, bullying, disgusting claiming of everything, regardless of what the umpire may decide. One loud-mouthed, scrappy Kieran will do more to keep people up town during a game than a sky full of threatening clouds. He and his ilk ought to be muzzled early in the game. He is a good ball player and he stands conspicuously in his own light in public estimation in this city. If he had been born a Sioux he might be having bouquets carried out to him.

The public admires quiet, good playing in any player and will respond with applause, and the umpires in this respect should be entered to.

"Ki" Nolan, who is to Port Jervis club's manager, said, Tuesday:

"Middletown will have to get a better team than that if it hopes to put up a game against Honesdale. I expect to have a couple or three good, paid players to hold down the young blood. Adelman is not a regular member of my team. Kieran and Genegal will play regularly. When we hold another meeting with Walden represented we will form the league and begin the regular series."

That's more information than the local manager has given out to the newspapers.

Pope Names Bishops.

ROME, June 23.—At the consistory held at the Vatican the pope announced the appointment of the following ecclesiastics as bishops: Christie of Oregon, Higgins of Rockhampton, Shanahan of Harrisburg, Rouxelle of New Orleans and MacGavick of Marcopoli. Father Rouxelle is appointed auxiliary archbishop of New Orleans.

Mail Clerk Gets Three Years.

TOLEDO, June 23.—Professor J. B. Bailly a prominent resident of this city and formerly a leading musician and choir leader, but later a postoffice employee, has been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by the United States court for rifling the mails in the Toledo postoffice.

More Mormon Missionaries.

CHATTANOOGA, June 23.—Thirty-five Mormon missionaries have arrived here from Utah and were sent by President Rich of the southern propaganda, the headquarters of which is here, to do missionary work in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, South Carolina and east Tennessee.

Joseph H. Choate, Jr., Embassy Clerk

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Joseph H. Choate, Jr., son of Embassador Choate, has been appointed third assistant secretary of the United States embassy at London to succeed Spencer Eddy, transferred to Paris as second assistant secretary of embassy.

Andrew Carnegie Honored.

TIFFIN, O., June 23.—The board of regents of Heidelberg university yesterday conferred the degree of doctor of laws upon Andrew Carnegie.

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SENTENCE OF COLONEL ARGUELLES

The Rebels Construe the Return of Volunteers to Mean That the Americans Are Discouraged and Giving Up the Fight.

MANILA, June 23.—The outposts of the Washington regiment have captured General Pio del Pilar's brass band of 82 pieces.

The members of the band somehow became separated from the rebel army and came near the American lines without having the means of resistance. Some Chinamen of Manila have filed a claim against the instruments, which, it appears, were leased by the musicians of General Pio del Pilar.

Four of the wounded in the Fourth regiment's recent fight with the rebels have died in hospital.

The rebels have learned that the American volunteers are returning to the United States, and the Filipino newspapers show they construe this to mean that the Americans are abandoning the war and are encouraged thereby.

Details of the sentencing of Colonel Arguelles, a Filipino commissioner, to 12 years' imprisonment have just been obtained here. It was at first reported that his condemnation by the Filipinos was due to the friendship he displayed toward Americans, but the information just obtained shows the accusation against him was not based on his peace conferences at Manila, as supposed. They confirm President Schurman's belief in his sincerity and show that his advocacy of autonomy among the insurgents was treated as treason.

The charge against the colonel was that in conversation with Filipino officers he predicted that disorders within the insurgent territory would lead to civil war, and therefore he said he considered autonomy under the Americans preferable to independence.

The Filipino congress tried him on the charge of treason, and a heated debate over autonomy followed. Finally the colonel was sentenced to death, but this was commuted to 12 years' imprisonment on account of his previous services to the cause after an eloquent plea upon the part of his counsel. Colonel Arguelles is one of the most conservative and respected men identified with the insurrection.

Death of J. R. Parsons.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., June 23.—J. Russell Parsons of Hoosick Falls died of heart failure yesterday at the home of his son, Hinsdill Parsons, in this city. Mr. Parsons was born at Hoosick Falls in October, 1830. He was a graduate of Brown university and spent the early part of his life in the construction of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad. Subsequently he became identified with and was one of the incorporators of the Walter Wood Mowing and Reaping Machine company of Hoosick Falls, with which he was connected at the time of his death. He is survived by W. P. Parsons of Matteawan, J. Russell Parsons Jr., of the state board of regents, Walter W. Parsons, Edgarton Parsons and Hindsill Parsons of this city.

Explosion at Eddystone Print Works

CHESTER, Pa., June 23.—An explosion occurred in the chemical house of the Eddystone print works last night blowing the building to pieces and destroying a laboratory valued at $25,000. The loss is fully covered by insurance. All the chemists happened to be out of the building at the time, and no one was injured. The explosion was due to the burning of some British gum, which, it is thought, heated a quantity of chloride of potash. The concussion blew barrels, pieces of timber and other objects many feet, while an immense column of pure white vapor ascended high in the air forming a magnificent spectacle.

Watkins Glen Commission.

WATKINS, N. Y., June 23.—The commission appointed by Governor Roosevelt to make a survey and map of Watkins glen and report to the next legislature on the advisability of the state buying the glen and converting it into a public park reservation met here yesterday and organized by the election of the following officers: J. S. Van Duzer of Horseheads president; John A. Clute of Watkins, secretary, and William H. Wait of Watkins, treasurer. The commission was banqueted at the Jefferson by Senator Willis and afterward explored the glen.

Reduction In Freight Rates.

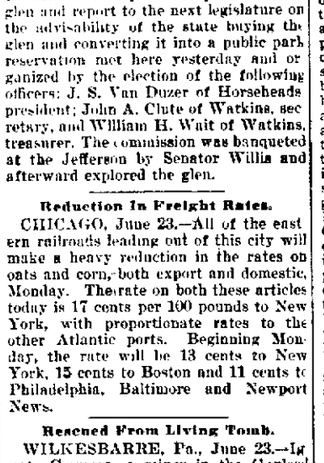
CHICAGO, June 23.—All of the eastern railroads leading out of this city will make a heavy reduction in the rates on oats and corn, both export and domestic, Monday. The rate on both these articles today is 17 cents per 100 pounds to New York, with proportionate rates to the other Atlantic ports. Beginning Monday, the rate will be 13 cents to New York, 15 cents to Boston and 11 cents to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Newport News.

Rescued From Living Tomb.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 23.—Ignatz Cosmoro, a miner in the Gaylord mine of the Kingston Coal company, was entombed in a breast in the mine last Monday and remained in the bowels of the earth, 400 feet from the surface, until noon yesterday, when he was [illegible] by rescuers, who had been [illegible] heroically day and night since the accident occurred.

New Railroad Building.

NEW YORK, June 23.—The Railroad Gazette today gives the preliminary figures of new railroad building for the first six months of 1899. They show a total of 1,181.45 miles. This is an advance of some 90 miles over the preliminary figures of last year, but The Gazette says there is every reason to believe that the new railroad building in actual progress is much more extensive than was that of a year ago.



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KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS.

The Second Day of the State Convention Without Results.

LOUISVILLE, June 23.—The second day of the Democratic convention was a blank so far as proceedings of record go. Under the surface, however, it was a busy day of electioneering and wire pulling. Two short sessions were held, one in the morning and one in the evening. At the former committees were appointed, and a recess was taken until evening to allow them to work. Last evening the credentials committee having scarcely begun its work, the convention adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning. This committee will have to dispose of some 300 seats. Its deliberations will govern the length of the convention, and if radical action be taken in any one direction it may effectively influence the nominations.

The Stone-Goebel combination is still master of the situation, having control of the machinery of the convention. This was demonstrated twice yesterday in the forcing of an adjournment. Chairman Redwine and the other temporary officers, it is believed, will be retained in the permanent organization.

The Hardin people are busily working on the Stone delegates, for it is in this direction their only hope lies.

A CLEVER CAPTURE.

Sneak Thief Steals $10,000 in Boston and Is Caught in New York.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Detective Buehume of Captain McClusky's staff made a clever arrest of a noted criminal just as the latter was leaving a train from Boston in the Grand Central station at 6 o'clock last evening. The prisoner, whose real name is Philip Lambele, but who gave his name as George Shea, although only 21 years old, is one of the cleverest sneak thieves in the country.

Lambele had in his possession a roll of $10,000 in bank bills which he stole yesterday at noon from the window of the paying teller in the Metropolitan National bank, Boston. The thief walked out of the bank in an unconcerned manner, and the crime was not discovered until he had been lost to sight by the people in the bank.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brooklyn	1	2	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	8

Hits—Cleveland, 5; Brooklyn, 11. Errors—Cleveland, 2; Brooklyn, 1. Batteries—Maupin and Schreckengost; Yeager and Farrell.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
New York	3	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	2	11

Hits—Pittsburg, 5; New York, 15. Errors—Pittsburg 2; New York, 5. Batteries—Rhines, Sparks and Bowerman; Seymour and Warner.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	5
Philadelphia	5	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	9

Hits—Cincinnati, 9; Philadelphia, 15. Errors—Cincinnati, 1; Philadelphia, 4. Batteries—Damman Phillips and Woods, Orth and McFarland.

At Chicago—

Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Boston	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	5

Hits—Chicago, 6; Boston, 9. Errors—Chicago, 4; Boston 1. Batteries—Phyle and Donohue, Willis and Clarke.

At St. Louis—

St Louis	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Washington	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2

Hits—St. Louis, 12; Washington, 9. Errors—St Louis 2; Washington, 1. Batteries—Sudhoff and Criger; Weyhing, Butler and Young.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Brooklyn	44	12	.786
Boston	36	19	.655
Philadelphia	33	23	.611
St Louis	34	22	.607
Baltimore	32	22	.593
Chicago	33	25	.569
Cincinnati	29	29	.500
New York	25	31	.446
Pittsburg	23	39	.424
Washington	15	33	.313
Louisville	17	38	.309
Cleveland	9	43	.177

Roosevelt En Route For New Mexico.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Governor Theodore Roosevelt of New York arrived in Chicago over the Grand Trunk road late yesterday on his way to Las Vegas, N. M., to attend the reunion of the Rough Riders, which will take place June 24, the anniversary of the fight at Las Guasimas. A large crowd had assembled at the station to welcome the governor, and as he stepped off the train he was greeted with hearty cheering. The governor, accompanied by a welcoming committee, was escorted to the Auditorium hotel. Governor Roosevelt, who is accompanied by several members of his staff, left here at 10 o'clock over the Santa Fe for Las Vegas.

Oil Seed Crushers Combine.

LONDON, June 23.—A combine of oil seed crushing mills, engineered by Mr. Bartlett of New York and including 17 of the largest firms in the United Kingdom, is about to be completed, with a capital of £2,500,000.

The next step below bronchitis is consumption. It is near the bottom on the down grade hill of disease. The symptoms of bronchitis are tightness in the chest, difficult breathing, soreness; darting, sharp, or dull and heavy pain, or a prickly, distressing sensation, accompanied usually by a tagging cough and expectoration. There is no cure for bronchitis, or for sore throat and weak and bleeding lungs, unless the blood is purified. Those ailments will last as long as the blood remains thin and weak until the stomach is put in proper shape to make good blood. Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the safest and surest remedy for all the persistent, aggravating, wasting diseases of the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs that come in advance of consumption. With it the sufferer can face about the other way, and mount upward on the steps of health. It is a tonic, and creates hunger. It is an aid to digestion, and helps the weak stomach to do its work properly. It brings about the proper assimilation of food, and thus makes the blood pure. As the pure blood courses through the veins, all the microbes and impurities disappear, and with them the diseases which they cause. Don't take substitutes when the dealer offers them. Substitutes for Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are not to be depended upon. They may contain alcohol or morphine. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither. It is a temperance remedy, and creates no desire for strong drink or narcotics.

"I had long been a sufferer from chronic catarrh of the head," says Chas. T. Stone, Esq., of Whitford, Chester Co., Pa. "It finally developed into a very disagreeable and hacking cough, with soreness and fullness of the chest. Doctors here pronounced it bronchitis. I tried several doctors and took different remedies without receiving any benefit whatever. Then wrote Dr R V Pierce in reference to my case. The first bottle of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' stopped the cough. I used several bottles, with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and have since had no symptoms of a return of the cough."

Nearly everybody is more or less constipated, and thus subject to the endless chain of troubles that stubborn bowels cause. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and biliousness quickly, without griping.

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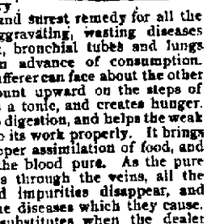
Was he ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. J. Chambers, Druggist, 57 North



gorges with you whether you continue the nerve-killing tobacco habit. NO-TO-BAC removes the desire for tobacco with-out nervous distress, expels nicotine, purifies the blood, re- stored lost manhood, makes you strong in health, nerve and pocket. Book free. Sold, 500,000 boxes cured. Buy your own druggist, who will vouch for us. Take it with a will, patiently, persistently. One box, $1, usually cures; 3 boxes, $2.50, guaranteed to cure, or we refund money. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal, New York.

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Sure to Find It.

"Bridget," he said to the family maid, "I am unexpectedly called out for the evening, and I want you to see that your mistress gets this note."

"Yes, soor," responded Bridget, "I'll have it in the pocket of the trousers ye've just taken off, then she'll be sure to find it."—Spare Moments.

The Brute.

Mrs. Younghusband—How did you know the pie I made for dinner to-day wasn't the same as the one I made yesterday?

Younghusband—Because it gave me a different kind of pain in my stomach. —N. Y. World.

A Frugal Soul.

"Where's your bottle of cough medicine, Josiah?"

"What do you want with it?"

"Well, you won't take it, and as it cost 65 cents it shan't be wasted. I'm going to polish the piano with it."—Chicago Record.

Allowances.

Mrs. Cadger—They tell me, Henrietta, that your husband is unkind to you.

Mrs. Howes—Yes, John is not very gentle in his manners, I must admit; but there is one thing I will say for him—he never kicks up a rug or creases a tidy.—Boston Transcript.

His Memory.

"Did you ever find that when you stood up to talk before an assemblage that you forgot everything you ever knew?"

"No," answered Senator Sorghum. "I never was investigated."—Washington Star.

About the Size of It.

Ideals die too fast, 'tis said,
But then why should we mourn;
For everyone that shuffles off
At least two more are born.
—Chicago Daily News.

FRESH FROM THE PAWNSHOP.

Mother (to her son, just home from college)—What is that number on your overcoat for?

Son—It's the coatroom number—I was at the theater.

Mother—But here are your trousers! You didn't leave them at the coatroom, too, did you?—Heitere Welt.

Proportions.

"He's a 7x9 politician!"
They say to him. Were they fair
They'd say he is 7x7—
He's little, but he's square.
—Detroit Journal.

Playing for Safety.

Ned—You spend too much money on that girl. Remember, girls always accept everything a man gives them and then marry the fellow that saves his money.

Ted—I know. That's the reason I'm spending mine.—N. Y. World.

A Way Out of It.

Boarder—Really, madam, I cannot wipe myself dry with such a small towel.

Landlady—Very well; I'll tell the chambermaid to bring you less water. —Tit-Bits.

Sights to See.

"Gracious—is that a milliner's window coming down the street?"

"No; it's that girl next door—she always wears her big flower hat on her wheel."—Detroit Free Press.

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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 Accom Day Exp	3 Accom Day Exp	5 Accom Day Exp	15 Chicago Special Limited
	A M	P M	P M	P M
N. Y. Liberty	9 00	2 00	5 00	9 00
Franklin St	9 02	2 02	5 02	9 02
W. 42d St.	9 04	2 04	5 04	9 04
Weehawken	9 20	2 20	5 20	9 20
Cornwall	10 37	3 37	6 37	10 37
Pinebuffs	10 [illegible]	3 [illegible]	6 [illegible]	10 [illegible]
Ort's Mills	10 43	3 43	6 43	10 43
Little Britain	10 [illegible]	3 [illegible]	6 [illegible]	10 [illegible]
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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—June 23—Strawberry festival and entertainment, at First Congregational Church.
—June 26—Maennerchor picnic, Maennerchor Park.
—June 27—Lawn sociable and dance at Woolkill's truck house.
—June 30—Excursion to New York, via O. and W. and Mary Powell.
—July 4—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.
—July 4—Eagle Hose Co picnic, Maennerchor Park.
—July 19—Ontario Hose picnic, Maennerchor Park.
—Aug. 8—Billy Allison-Davis' picnic at Maennerchor Park.
—Aug. 15—A. O. H. picnic at Maennerchor Park.
—Sept. 12-15—Orange County Fair.
—Oct. 12—Grand Fire Parade.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—Showers, to-night; threatening, Saturday; moderate temperature and variable winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 66°; 12 m., 78°, 3 p. m., 84°.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The Erie pay car will be here June 24.
—The Highland Lake mains will be blown out, to-night.
—The Pastime Club held a dance at Midway Park, Thursday night.
—F. Watson & Co. have opened ice cream parlors at North and John streets.
—Rev. C. J. Page will be at the regular convention of Lancelot Lodge, to-night.
—"The Real Widow Brown" opens the preliminary season at the Casino, Aug. 10.
—Deckertown vs. the Unions, of this city, at the State Hospital grounds, at 2:30 to-morrow.
—Try our delicious brick cream, 30 cents per quart only. Delivered free at Luskaris' 34 North street. dtf
—The First New York Mounted Rifles will hold their thirty-eighth anniversary gathering at Edgemere, L. I., July 15.
—Plans for the building to be erected at the filter plant will be at the office of the Water Board, to-night, when local builders may inspect them.
—Slight repairs to the Erie station platform are being made by the contractors, who guaranteed that the platform would resist frost and wet.
—Women's Oxford Ties—The soft pliable kind that are so easy for tired feet, russet or black, patent tip or plain common sense ties at $1.25 per pair.
6m0c10 EDMOND & VANSICKLE.
—Reports from Chenango county are to the effect that the storm which passed over that section, Tuesday afternoon, caused the destruction of several barns, which were struck by lightning and burned.

PERSONAL.

—Frank Hanford, of Jersey City, is in town.
—Miss Florence Sitter will return from Boston, to-night.
—Mrs. J. D. Brown, of Port Jervis, spent Thursday in this city.
—Mrs. J. T. Lynch and children, of Cornwall, are visiting relatives in this city.
—Frank Barnes has returned from the Delaware Literary Institute at Franklin, N. Y.
—Supt. of the Poor Charles B. Wood was in Port Jervis, Thursday, on official business.
—Secretary Morrison, of the Orange County Agricultural Society, was in town, to-day.
—Mrs. F. A. Clarkson left, to-day, for Asbury Park, where she will visit Dr. and Mrs. F. V. Clarkson.
—The Hancock *Herald* notes that Will Pulver, of this city, recently visited his father, David Pulver, in that village.
—Miss Anna Waizenegger, of Middletown, has been spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Mamie Waizenegger. —*Ellenville Press.*
—Capt Haughey, of New York, was in town, to-day, having come in from Bloomingburgh. He stated that Mrs. Haughey and son are doing nicely.
—Mrs. E. A. Brown, of Middletown, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John W. Lyon, and will remain here to attend the graduation of her niece, Miss Fannie Lyon, who is one of the honor members of our High School class.—*Gazette.*

UNIONVILLE SILK MILL.

Jacob Gunther's Interest Bought by Toner & Prescott.

The Unionville silk mill will not be removed here. Toner & Prescott's attorney, Gen. Kneeland, of New York, came here, to-day, and with M. J. Donovan, settled up all matters with Jacob Gunther and the mill is running merrily at Unionville. Toner & Prescott took the machinery, paid $1,000 in cash and gave a strong indorsed note for the balance.

The Steamer Mary Powell.

On Friday, June 30, the O. and W. will have another popular Mary Powell excursion, leaving Middletown, Wickham avenue, 7 a. m. and Main street, 7:02 a. m., and trolley car leaving Goshen at 6:30 a. m. Returning, a trolley car will meet excursion train at Main street to convey Goshenites home. The rate will be one dollar for round trip. Music will be furnished morning and afternoon on the Powell by Ellis' orchestra. ti

Exchange of Pulpits.

Rev. Dr. Wilson, of St. Paul's, and Rev. J. N. Ramsey, of the Montcello M. E. Church, will exchange pulpits next Sunday morning and evening.

A Chilly Night.

Members of the police force who were on night duty say that it got so cold about 2 o'clock, this morning, that winter overcoats would have been a most welcome addition to their raiment.

A Hoss Case.

The horse case of Edward Forshay against John G. Runyon, heard at Slate Hill, Thursday, resulted in a verdict of no cause of action.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

NO CASE AGAINST HAIGHT TRUSTEE.

Fourth of July Race Entries—Preached the Baccalaureate Sermon—Big Crowd at Band Concert—Gypsy Camp at Stewart's Woods.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—F. W. Nuboer, the Haight estate trustee, was again discharged, Thursday, at the hearing of the charge brought against him of unlawfully removing furniture from the Haight mansion. Evidence was adduced to show that Mrs. Haight had given a bill of sale to the trustees some time ago which included all the articles taken.

—Entries for the Fourth of July races will close to-morrow night.

—Rev. James C. Coleman, of this village, temporarily located at Deer Lodge, Mon., preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the College of Montana, at Deer Lodge.

—The largest crowd of the season attended the band concert, Thursday night.

—Smith Barnes, Jr., has taken a position in J. G. Speir's hardware store.

—Mrs. Fred Larkin, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. John Minchin, Jr.

—A band of gypsies are encamped at Stewart's woods.

—Miss Josephine Lamson, of Chicago, is a guest at the home of Rev. R. B. Clark.

SIDEPATH COMMISSIONERS.

Met in Goshen, Thursday—Organized and Drew for Terms of Office—To Begin Building Paths at Once.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

The Orange County Sidepath Commission, recently appointed by Judge Beattie, met in this village and organized, Thursday afternoon. All the commissioners were present. G. W. Peck was made chairman and Frank C. Hock secretary.

The length of term of each commissioner was drawn by lot in the manner prescribed by the sidepath law with the following result:

J. J. Mills, Port Jervis, one year; G. W. Peck, Newburgh, two years; F. C. Hock, Goshen, three years; J. E. Corwin, Middletown, four years; V. K. Mills, Goshen, five years.

It was resolved that the membership fee be fixed at the annual charge of $1. Badges will be given to members which carry the right to ride on sidepaths of the State.

The respective commissioners were authorized to begin construction of sidepaths as follows as soon as practicable: Newburgh to Orange Lake; Goshen toward Middletown; Middletown toward Goshen; Middletown toward Port Jervis, Port Jervis toward Middletown.

The badges will be ready next week. Persons desirous of becoming members should apply to any one of the commissioners.

Bass for Local Waters.

The bass and bass fry from the Clayton hatchery, which were allotted to this locality, were received by the O. and W., this morning, and were distributed to the waters to which they were assigned.

Not Many Tickets Sold to Endeavorers.

Only six tickets were sold by the Erie for Florida, to-day, where the C. E. convention was held. Quite a number probably drove there, and some went on their wheels.

Picnic at Midway Park.

A merry party of young married people, thirty-two in number, most of whom are connected with St. Paul's M. E. Church, enjoyed a picnic at Midway Park, Thursday afternoon.

The Lawn Party at "Hill-Hold."

Rev. David Evans is announced as one of the readers at the lawn party in aid of the colored industrial school, which will be given at Mrs. Margaret Crawford Jackson's, next Tuesday afternoon and evening.

O. and W. Shop Hand Hurt.

William Brown, an employe of the O. and W. shops, was caught in the shafting, to-day, and received severe bruises which were dressed by Dr. Hulett.

"Every well man hath his ill day." When "a bit off" or when seriously ill you should take Hood's Sarsaparilla and get well.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, June 23, '99.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	149½	151
Tobacco	91	92
Tobacco Gas	117¾	118¾
Nat. Lead	—	—
General Electric	116½	—
U. S. L., pref	68¾	68¾
Penn. Coal and Iron	63¼	63¾
N. T. & S. F.	17	17¼
T. P. & Q.	130½	131¼
L. M. & St. P.	125¾	126⅝
[illegible]	111⅝	112¼
D. L. & W.	—	—
T. of N. J.	116	116¼
Erie	—	—
O. and W.	11⅝	—
D. & H.	25½	25⅝
Federal Steel	57¾	58⅝
P. & R.	—	20¼
Del., Lack. pref.	59	59⅛
N. W.	155½	—
Kans. & and Texas	—	—
Do., Pref.	33½	33
N. Y. Central	132⅜	133⅜
M. P.	40½	41
Texas	—	—
[illegible]	3 ⅝	39¼
W. Union	—	89½
[illegible] & N.	66⅜	66⅝
Manhattan	111½	112⅜
S. Mex.	47⅛	47½
Wabash, pref	19½	19⅝
So. Pacific, pref.	75⅝	76¼
Metropolitan Traction	224	228
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	116⅝	116¾
Southern, pref	49	49

CHICAGO MARKET.

July Wheat	75½	74⅝
July Corn	34⅝	34⅝
July Oats	24⅞	24¾
July Pork	$8 15	$8 10
July Lard	$5 00	$4 97

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Indicate that your liver is out of order. The best medicine to rouse the liver and cure all these ills, is found in

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The Story of Irene.

By Hope Daring.

"REALLY, truly coming to live with us, mamma? Oh, how glad I am!" said Mabel Brown.

Mabel and Maude Brown had just entered the sitting-room of their farmhouse home, after spending a long summer afternoon with a playmate. Their mother had told them that a letter had been received from the guardian of their cousin, Irene Brown. Irene's parents had died a year before, and the little orphan had continued to attend school in the city where she had always lived. Now she was coming to Brown Farm to stay. Mabel's delight was shared by Maude. The sisters looked much alike, being fair and plump, with merry blue eyes and brown hair. Mabel was 12 and Maude 10.

"Irene will be just between us," Mabel said, gleefully, "for she is 11. We will have such good times. We can play with our dolls and dishes and—"

"With Leon, too," interrupted Maude. "I'm sure he is the very best thing we have."

Just then the baby brother, who was only big enough to talk in cunning broken words, ran in and was delighted at the return of his sisters. He was a pretty child, his face all pink and white like an apple blossom, and his hair clustering around his head in tiny golden curls.

It was a week before Irene came. In this week the little girls were very busy. All the clothes of their numerous dolls were washed, and the two playhouses were put in perfect order and adorned with the little maidens' choicest possessions. One of these playhouses was upstairs in what was called the "wing chamber," and the other out under the wide-spreading branches of an apple tree.

Irene reached the town, four miles distant, late in the afternoon. Mr. Brown met her there, and it was sundown when they reached the house. Mrs. Brown and her daughters hurried down the path to meet the newcomer. She was slender and dark with black eyes and black hair, which was woven into two long, heavy braids. She timidly returned the caresses of her aunt and cousins. It was not until they started for the house that she spoke.

"Be careful, that is mine," she cried, taking from Mabel the pink silk parasol she had started to carry to the house.

Mabel flushed a little. Leon came toddling down the path, and Irene dropped everything to hold out her hands to him.

"Oh, what a dear, sweet baby! Is he my cousin? Will he let me kiss him?"

Leon did this after a little coaxing.

Irene was tired and was glad to soon go with her aunt to the large upper room which she was to share with Mabel and Maude. The traveler was no sooner in the small white bed which had been prepared for her than she fell asleep.

The next morning was clear and warm. Irene's face was bright when she took her place at the table. The windows of the dining-room opened directly onto the branches of the tall pear tree where the bluebirds had built their nests for many years.

The little stranger enjoyed the huge red raspberries, the oatmeal and the creamy milk. She laughed over Leon's funny ways, and when she sprang down from the table she nodded gayly in response to Maude's invitation to "go play."

The dew lay heavy on the grass of the orchard, so Mrs. Brown told them to go to the playhouse upstairs. They ran away to the long, low room, whose walls were covered with rough, gray plaster. There was little furniture except trunks and boxes. The single window was shaded, like those below, by the branches of the pear tree, and the sun peered through the gently waving leaves, making an ever-changing pattern of light and shade upon the bare floor.

Mr. Brown had kindly brought up the box containing Irene's toys and removed the cover. Mabel and Maude were very anxious to see the contents of this box, but as Irene hurried forward to the corner near the window where the playhouse was, they politely brought out their treasures to show her. Irene was much interested.

"Are these yours?" she asked Maude, as the little girl brought forth a miniature tea set decorated with pink rosebuds.

Maude looked a little puzzled.

"They are ours, Mabel's and mine. Why," and her round face grew thoughtful, "they are yours, too, 'cause ours will mean you now."

Irene made no reply. Instead she took up one of the dolls and began to change the Turkey red Mother Hubbard for a party dress of pink cambric. Mabel helped her, handing her the various articles and chatting merrily.

Maude, left somewhat to herself, advanced to the box of Irene's toys and lifted the cover. The child never dreamed that her act might be considered rude. Irene was one of them now, and were not all things, by the law of love which ruled that household, "ours?" She lifted a layer of paper, and a rapturous exclamation broke from her lips.

"Oh what a beautiful doll!" she cried, carefully lifting out a fancifully dressed Chinese doll. "Irene, I think you—"

The sentence was never finished. Irene sprang up and snatched the doll from Maude.

"Don't touch that or anything else. They are mine."

"But you have our things," Maude replied, spiritedly. "Why shouldn't I see these?"

"Because they are mine," Irene said, putting the doll back in the box. "I never let anyone have my things."

Maude's cheeks were very red. "Then you needn't ever touch ours. I think you are semen, Irene Brown, and I'm sorry you've come here to live, so there!"

Irene began to cry, and Maude rushed down to tell the story to her mother. Mrs. Brown was much grieved and tried to show both little girls their mistake. Irene opened her big black eyes in wonder.

"Why, they are mine, Aunt Marie, and my things are just for me."

To Mabel and Maude this was a new idea. Mabel tried to excuse Irene, but impulsive Maude refused to overlook her cousin's conduct. There was no quarreling; Mr. and Mrs. Brown would not allow that, but there was an entire lack of the sweet spirit of generosity and oneness which had hitherto governed that home. Irene loved Leon and would sometimes allow him to use her toys. Again, she would snatch something from him, crying: "That's mine, Leon." There was no trace of justice in her selfishness, for she never hesitated to join in the pleasure of others.

A month passed. One hot August afternoon, when the fields were lying all parched and brown under the fierce rays of the sun, Baby Leon woke, crying, from a brief sleep. He was feverish and fretful. Before night it was evident that he was really ill. The simple remedies given him by his mother did not relieve him, and a doctor was summoned. He shook his head gravely. The little girls did not care for play. They tried to help in various ways, especially delighting in doing little things for Leon. Almost unconsciously Irene was learning the beauty of doing for others.

The days went by and there was no change. On the evening of the fifth day Irene stole softly into the room where her aunt sat by Leon's crib. The little form was wasted, and fever had burned the freshness from the rose-tinted face. Irene stooped and put her hand on the tiny one that lay on Leon's breast. Slowly the golden lashes lifted and the blue eyes looked into her face.

"Doe Way, 'Rene," Leon lisped; "'Rene say 'mine' to baby."

He closed his eyes. Mrs. Brown looked into the face of her little niece. Notwithstanding her own grief, the mother's heart went out to the startled child. She put out her arms and drew Irene to her in a close embrace.

"Is it true, Aunt Marie?" the little girl asked when tears had relieved her and she could speak. "Does my wanting my own things for myself keep Leon, and all the rest of you, from loving me?"

Very gently Mrs. Brown tried to show Irene that a selfish life could not be a happy one. She told her of the heavenly Father's love for all, and His command that we love one another. Irene listened in silence. A little later she went out on the porch where Mabel and Maude were sitting.

"Please, girls," she began, the crimson light of the setting sun staining her face with its glow, "please, won't you let me say 'ours;' 'our little Leon,' and everything? I haven't any 'mine' now. It is all 'ours.'"

Mabel and Maude were ready to forgive their cousin and assured her that they would commence over. When they went downstairs the next morning they found that Leon was better. He smiled up in their faces with something of his old sunniness, and did not draw away when Irene pressed many kisses upon his lips.

Irene's lesson was well learned. Her joys are not alone her own now, but in common with those of the entire family.—Detroit Free Press.

A Poser.

A small youth of some six summers whose father is accustomed to supplement his dose of church catechism by Sunday evening readings from the old Bible stories, found theological difficulties presented by the tale of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. He presented to his mother for solution one Monday morning the problem that had vexed his mind during the night. "I can't see why it is, mamma. I don't bend my knee to false idols or worship strange gods, and yet even if I put even the tiniest tip of my finger in the fire it burns it."—Harlem Life.

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HALSTEAD—WARRING—At Westtown, June 17th, '99, by Rev. Isaac Thomas, Ira W. Halstead and Ethel M. Warring, both of Westtown.

KELLY—TRAPHAGEN—At Newburgh, June 14th, '99, by Rev. W. K. Hall, Wm. Kelly, Jr., and Helen Traphagen, step-daughter of Hon. B. B. Odell Jr.

BLUME—MILLER—At Newburgh, June 14th, '99, by Rev. S. Earnest Jones, Henry Blume and Eva M. Miller.

REPP—GOSS—At Newburgh, June 14th, '99, by Rev. O. Applegate, Wm. H. G. Repp and Caroline L. Goss.

SCHUYLER—BARRY—At Newburgh, June 14th, '99 by Rev. Edward McGlynn, Stephen Schuyler, of Cold Spring, and Annie F. Barry.

LINE—McKEEL—At Newburgh, June 14th, '99, by Rev. F. C. Iglehart, Arthur D. Line and Mary E. McKeel.

KOCH—EAGER—At Walden, June 14th, '99, at the Methodist parsonage, Henry Koch and Carrie Eager.

SPRAGUE—STEPHENS—At Warwick, June 7th, '99, by Rev. D. C. Litchfield, Fred L. Sprague and Anna Belle Stephens.

VAIL—UTTER—At Goshen, June 15th, '99, by Rev. R. B. Clark, Harry Vail and Cecelia E. Utter, both of Amity.

DIED.

ALSDORF—At Walden, June 12th, '99, of acute diabetes, Ida Grace, daughter of W. E. Earle, and wife of David B. Alsdorf.

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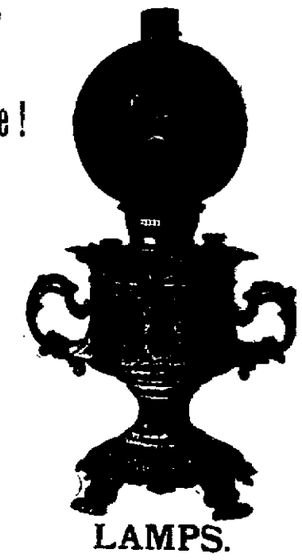

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25 pieces White Piqué in a great variety of weaves. These goods were bought last January and held for this sale. Are fully ten cents per yard less than they would cost if bought to-day; 15c, 25c, 35c yard.

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288 Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets. Both beauty pins or studs for the front. Every set warranted and about half the regular prices, in a great variety of styles; 19c and 25c per set.

Ladies' Muslin and Cambric Underskirts, all made with a wide umbrella ruffle, with a dust ruffle underneath, cut extra wide, all handsomely trimmed: 98c, $1.19, $1.39, $1.48.

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